



OLEAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 2022 Newsletter



The Library will be closed on Monday, July 4 for the holiday, as well as Saturdays throughout July and August.

New Book Vending Machine at the Library!

On June 14, we welcomed a new addition to our library services—"Inchy, The Bookworm Vending Machine!" When a kid gets hungry for a good book, they can put their token in and, instead of a bag of chips, out pops a brand new book to keep! Kids and teens can earn tokens by participating in a variety of library programs.

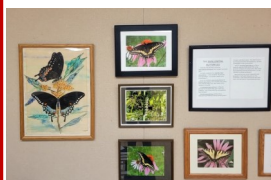
We are grateful to the anonymous donors who sponsored this project through the American Endowment Foundation. The library hopes this gift will be another fun way to combat "the summer slide" by keeping kids reading throughout the summer.



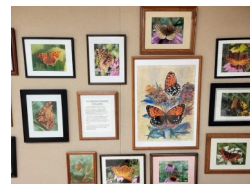
Join Our Summer "Road Trip": Visit all 38 member libraries of the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System!

Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System Road Trip has begun! Community members are encouraged to visit as many libraries as possible between **June 1 and August 31**. Simply visit your local library and ask for a passport and map. From there, you can plan adventures to visit as

many libraries in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties as possible, getting a stamp along the way! Check our website for more information: www.cclsny.org/roadtrip.



In the Gallery in July: John MacRoy's Nature Photography! Stop by for another chance to see John's beautiful photography from around the Olean area. He will also be periodically adding in physical specimens to look at for yourself! John is available by appointment to discuss his works. Contact him via phone at 716-372-8695.



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HOURS: curbside service available by appt

M—Th: 9:00 am—9:00 pm Fri 9:00 am—6:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am—5:00 pm



Raspberry Pi & Python Class for Middle Grades (Ages 11–14)

July 12, 13, 14 | 9:30–11 a.m.

Learn to code in Python on a complimentary Raspberry Pi computer with retired teacher Don Watkins! Limited space available, so e-mail ctaylor@oleanlibrary.org or call 372-0200 to register.

Oceans of Possibilities for Summer 2022!

Registration for all children's programs and Summer Reading 2022 begins June 27 during regular library hours. Come on in to get your reading record.

Register for Summer Reading 2022 and all children's programs in person, online or by phone. Programs and check-ins begin the week of July 11. **Registration is still required for all programs.**

Makin' Waves Kids Club

Mondays at 6:30 pm

Kids ages 6–12 dive into an Ocean of Possibilities each week as we explore cool crafts and fun activities!



Lobster Tails Cooking Club

Mondays at 12:30 pm

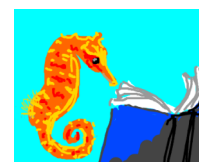
Kids ages 6–12 feed your need to cook up an ocean of delicious treats. Meet each week to try out some seaworthy recipes!



Oceans of Stories

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Program for children ages 1 to 3 years. With an adult, children listen to stories, learn songs, rhymes, finger plays and participate in group play and creative art projects.



Starfish Stretches

Thursdays at 11:00 am

Children ages 2 to 6. A fun movement-oriented program with stories, songs, stretches and moving!



Investigation Stations

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm or Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Children ages 3 and up participate in directed group activities, including stories, music, and games followed by art and assisted exploration of the stations.



Guppy Tails Book Club

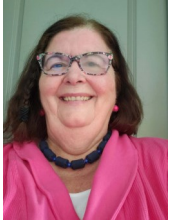
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Sometimes reading can be ruff. Reading out loud with a “Paws”itive friend can reduce stress and make practice fun! Whether recommended by a teacher or just for extra practice, come read with one of our therapy dogs. Explore the Investigation Stations and have some “Pupcorn” while you wait.



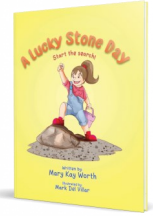
We would like to thank the Friends of the Library for their generous donation to the Summer Reading Program. With their help, we are able to make each summer the best one yet. Thank you!

Special Events For Families



Thursday, July 14 at 6:30: Author Visit! Mary Kay Worth

Come visit this Olean native as she discusses her newest books! In addition to original text, most often inspired by true stories, the photos in all her books are her own. Listen to her stories, ask questions, and get your books signed! Refreshments will be served.



Friday, July 15 at 2:00: "I Love To Read" Magic Show featuring Cris Johnson!

Discover a love of reading with Cris Johnson at this mystical magic show! Cris will teach us how reading can make your dreams come true! Come learn how super fun reading can be with the help of magic!

Friday, July 15 at 3:00: Oceans of Possibilities Movie Night! *Finding Nemo*

You've heard of it, you may have even seen it, and you love it! Help Merlin find his beloved son on the journey of a lifetime. Meet lots of ocean friends! Popcorn will be served for the ultimate theater experience.



Friday, July 22 at 2:00: Omnipresent Puppet Theatre presents *The Little Mermaid*!

See the story of the Little Mermaid told with puppets! Don't miss a single second of Hans Christian Andersen's entertaining story about The Little Mermaid using puppets presented by the Omnipresent Puppet Theatre.

Friday, July 22 at 3:00: Oceans of Possibilities Movie Night! *DisneyNature Oceans*

Journey into the depths of a wonderland filled with mystery, beauty, and power. Oceans is a spectacular story about remarkable creatures under the sea. State-of-the-art underwater filming will show these elusive deepwater creatures through their own eyes. Popcorn will be served for the ultimate theater experience!



Thursday, July 28 at 2:00: Benjamin Berry Circus Arts!

Benjamin Berry is an expert of circus skills! He will be teaching us wonderful circus arts such as juggling, poi, spinning plates, and more! Come learn about the wonderful world of the circus while being completely entertained!

Friday, July 29 at 3:00: Oceans of Possibilities Movie Night! *Moana*

3,000 years ago, the greatest sailors in the world voyaged across the Pacific Ocean, discovering the many islands of Oceania. But then, for a millennium, their voyages stopped—and no one knows why! Join Moana on her journey to save her people alongside the almighty, wayfinding demigod Maui. Popcorn will be served for the ultimate theater experience!



Join us in August for...



Thurs. August 4 at 2:00: Pirate Mermaid Party! | Thurs. August 11 at 2:00: Beach Party with the Jeffers

Teen Programs (ages 13–18)



Teen Advisory Board Meeting | Tuesday, July 5 | 4:00 p.m.

This month, we will be deciding August's programs! Come hang out with cool kids and enjoy some snacks.

Bubble Tea Party | Wednesday, July 6 | 6:00–7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

Back by popular demand! Come make your own bubble tea (boba) drinks to enjoy as well as learn a bit of history about this trendy Asian drink. DIY kit will be raffled off at the end.



Teen D&D (A Team) | Wednesday, July 13 | 6:00–8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

2 seats available; registration is required prior to first game. Email cinman@oleanlibrary.org for information or to register.

Jackbox Games | Monday, July 18 | 3:00 pm

Bring a device to play with other cool teens! Answers must be kept library-appropriate.



Teen D&D (B Team) | Wednesday, July 27 | 6:00–8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

4 seats available; registration is required prior to first game. For more information or to register, email cinman@oleanlibrary.org.

Adult Programs

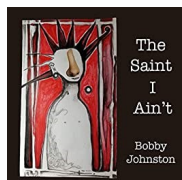


Seren Hippity Presents: Salt Dough Shell Craft | Monday, July 11 | 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the summer with Seren Hippity! Everything will be included for you to create a beautiful summer decoration. 15 spots available. Please call the library to register.

Adult Trivia | Tuesday, July 19 | 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Join us for another round of adult trivia! The winner always gets a prize. All ages can play, but we do try to skew towards adults. No registration required. Snacks served!

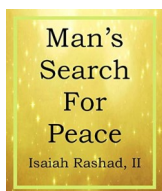


Author Talk: Bobby Johnston | Wednesday, July 20 | 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Bobby Johnston will be discussing how the Olean Public Library sparked his love of reading as a child, as well as his first book, *The Saint I Ain't*. It is a coming-of-age journey chronicled through brief, poignant stories. The story is about finding levity, hope, grace, and absolution in the most unlikely of sources: within the protagonist himself. Books will be available to purchase at the event.

Seren Hippity Presents: Instructed Paint Craft | Monday, July 25 | 6:30 p.m.

Seren Hippity will return for this guided paint night. All supplies provided! 15 spots available; please register at the circulation desk.



Author Talk: Isaiah Rashad II | Tuesday, July 26 | 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery

In this next talk, Isaiah will be speaking on the fall of Rome in what he calls: American Saipan, a lecture. In the book, *Man's Search for Peace*, Isaiah allows the reader to discover what calamities lead us to our fall and relates this to the fall of Rome and the fall of every nation. Be prepared to learn about history that is rarely seen or understood.

Skype a Scientist: Megan Buland, PhD Ecology Student at the University of Kentucky | Thursday, July 28 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Megan will be joining us to talk about the future of ecological restoration in the face of climate change! She will focus on "oceans of possibilities" as the topic. **Any questions can be emailed to programming@oleanlibrary.org in advance so Megan can prepare an answer!** No registration required. Bring your family and friends!

This month's arts and crafts programs are made possible by the Frances Bean O'Connell Arts Grant. If you are interested in donating to the Frances Bean O'Connell Art Program Fund, please contact Keely Doyle, Director of Philanthropic Services at the Erie Community Foundation at 814-454-0843, ext. 101, or by email at kdoyle@eriecommunityfoundation.org.

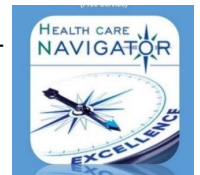
To reserve a spot in any of our craft classes, please call 372-0200 or email programming@oleanlibrary.org.

Community Events and Outreach



Challenger Learning Center of the Twin Tier Region (see our display in-library this month) is dedicated to igniting the potential of our students and opening their eyes to the myriad of possibilities in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Our facility houses replicas of the space station and of mission control. The students work in these environments on a simulated space mission to Mars or a Comet. **We offer birthday parties, mini-missions, facility rental and more.** 182 East Union Street, Suite 2, Allegany NY 14706.

OPEN ENROLLMENT 2022: Healthcare navigator available to answer health insurance questions, help people enroll in the NYS of Health Marketplace, assist with Medicaid. (Also Elder Care Law assistance available.) Phone assistance: 716-373-4701 ext. 2015



In library 10am – 1pm on the following days: 7/5, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25



Olean Area Crochet, Knitting & Crafting Group on **July 14 at 7 p.m.** New members always welcome. Bring your current project to work on and socialize. All ages welcome.

The **Olean Area Farmers Market** is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lincoln Park, May through October. Enjoy the best freshness and taste around while supporting your local farmers. Products available include vegetables, berries, flower bouquets, plants, meats, cheeses, eggs, breads, sweets, paintings, woodworking, fiber arts, natural skincare products and more.

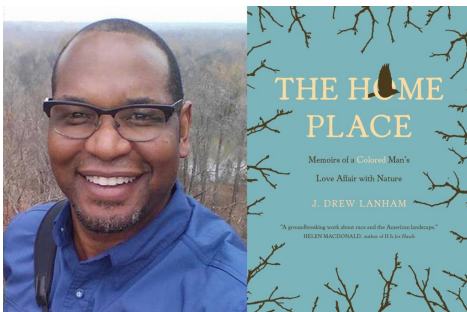


English as a Second Language Tutoring; Citizenship Classes; GED Classes

For more information please contact: Mary from CORE the Learning Center at 716-375-2890 ext.5604 or email mLAYMAN@lwny.org.

Community Chess Club

6-8 pm Tuesdays at Olean Public Library. All ages. No previous experience necessary. No dues. Coaches available.



The Race Unity Circle of Olean Book Club

Tuesday, July 26, 7pm in library's Conference Room

Reading this month: ***The Home Place*** by J. Drew Lanham. Free and open to the public. Multiple copies available via the library.

Library Programs—July 2022

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Tribute Gift Book Plates June 2022

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